

REMARKS

Claims 1, 11 and 17 have been amended to correct typographical errors and an antecedent error in claim 11. No new matter has been added.

The issue fee has not yet been submitted.

The undersigned attorney called Examiner Goodwin on February 26, 2004 to inform her that we received two Notices of Allowance dated February 13, 2004 for application serial number 09/695,571. Each of the Notices of Allowance had a different Notice of Allowability attached. The first Notice of Allowability corresponded to application serial number 09/695,571 (i.e., the first Notice of Allowability identifies the correct serial number, inventor and claims). However, in the first Notice of Allowability line 1 is checked and says "*This communication is responsive to Nov. 12, 2003.*" We never filed a document on that date, or around that date. The first Notice of Allowability should indicate that it is responsive to the Amendment we filed December 11, 2003 (our stamped postcard from the USPTO indicates this is the date the office received the Amendment - we filed the Amendment on December 9th with a first class certificate of mailing). During the telephone conference Examiner Goodwin agreed that the Notice of Allowability should indicate that it is responsive to the Amendment filed December 9, 2003.

A copy of the second Notice of Allowance and second Notice of Allowability are attached. The attached Notice of Allowance is for the 09/695,571 while the attached Notice of Allowability is for serial number 09/805,571. Note that the last three digits of the serial numbers of these two applications are the same. Therefore, it appears that the group clerk needs to send the second Notice of Allowability, which is for 09/805,571, to the proper representative.

Entry of this Amendment After Allowance is respectfully requested.

If a telephone interview could assist in the prosecution of this application, please call the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Patrick J. O'Shea", is written over a horizontal line.

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